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Senator Styles Bridges (Rep-N.H.), Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Senator Homer Ferguson (Rep-Mich.), Chairman of the Armed Services Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee announced today the appointment of Brigadier General Julius Klein of Chicago as a Special Consultant to Senator Ferguson's Subcommittee. General Klein will conduct a study in Europe during the early fall months on matters pertaining to our military establishments there.

Upon completion of his official survey and before the convening of the 84th Congress, General Klein will submit his report directly to the Armed Forces Subcommittee. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense; Foreign Operations Administrator Harold Stassen; and other Government Agency heads, both here and in Europe have been requested to cooperate with General Klein in carrying out his mission.

On recommendation of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, Klein was appointed National Defense Consultant to the Republican National Committee in 1948 and also has served Republican members of the Senate Armed Services Committee as a special adviser. After having served with distinction in the Pacific and Philippines under General MacArthur and Admiral Halsey, he was appointed Special Assistant to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, participating in the Unification Program which resulted in the establishment of the Department of Defense.

In accepting the appointment, General Klein stated, "The problems of National Defense have always been of prime interest to me and as an active National Guard Officer, I feel that a citizen-soldier should do his duty when called upon by such distinguished persons as Senators Bridges and Ferguson. Having assurances of support of Senators of both parties, I shall give them my honest opinion

based on my experience and the conclusions of my survey."

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## SENATORS PICK KLEIN TO ADVISE THEM ON ARMY

### General Will Conduct Study in Europe

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

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headed by  
Sen. Ferguson  
[R. Mich.] was  
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today by Fer-  
guson and  
Sen. Bridges [R., N. H.], chair-  
man of the full appropriations  
committee.

Ferguson, chairman of the  
subcommittee which handles  
armed services appropriations,  
said Klein will conduct a study  
in Europe this fall concerning  
matters pertaining to Ameri-  
can military establishments  
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Klein

### Will Submit Report

According to Ferguson,  
Klein will submit a report to  
the subcommittee prior to con-  
vening of the 84th Congress  
in January.

An officer serving with the  
Illinois National Guard, Klein  
was appointed national defense  
consultant to the Republican  
national committee in 1948  
upon the recommendation of  
the late Sen. Taft [R., O.]. He  
also served as an adviser to  
Republican members on the  
senate armed services com-  
mittee.

### Served Under MacArthur

He served in the Pacific and  
Philippines during World  
War II under Gen. MacArthur  
and Adm. Halsey and later  
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